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"Only about eighteen species of the fifty-six that frequent the coast of North America are well known, and the majority of these of forms which have long been under observation. The number of species whose habits, variations and distribution are thoroughly understood is still smaller. The life of the whale is passed with but little of it being visible, and it is not an approachable animal. What is known of its life has been obtained at long range, and many errors have thereby crept in. All the romance about thrilling adventures in the capture of the whale have had their day. It is still regarded as a dangerous occupation, but nothing like what it was in the past. You will hear no more stories of hand harpooning and the smoking line running out over the bow, the boat towed by a leviathan at lightning speed, and all those details that illuminated the old time stories of the sea. Now whales are killed with a bomb lance, fired as any other projectile, at a moderately long range. It carries an explosive substance that detonates when the lance enters the body of the whale. This is the modern way. The whale is generally harpooned afterward in order to make it fast, and unless this is attempted before the whale is dead it is not attended with any danger.

"What are some of the popular fallacies in regard to whales?"

"In the first place the greatest of them all is that the whale is a fish. It is a mammal with none of the characteristics of a fish, except that it exists in the water. An animal that nurses its young and has rudimentary hind legs could hardly correspond to a fish in any respect. In almost every cut of a whale you will see the animal spouting a tremendous volume of water from its blow holes. This is purely an imaginary habit on the part of the whales. The blow holes of the whale correspond to the nostrils of other animals. When it comes to the surface to breathe it expels the air from its lungs with a violent effort. Its nostrils are apt to be slightly under water, and the result is, a column of spray rises in the air. This has been mistaken in the distance by sailors for a column of water. When a whale had been harpooned so that its lungs had been penetrated it is likely that the whale spouted blood and water through its nostrils, and this has confirmed the original error when the sailors observed it at close range.

"Another popular error," continued Professor True, "is that all whales furnish whalebone. The two great classifications among whales are the toothed and the whalebone varieties. The sperm whale is a toothed whale, and the right whale is a whalebone whale. The whalebone in a good sized whale is worth several hundred dollars. The toothed whales really have not much use for their teeth, as they cannot chew anything with them. They are merely a row of points that serve to grasp a fish or other kind of prey, and hold it until it can work it down its throat. The teeth are only on the lower jaw. There are no molars among the teeth and they cannot grind the food. Then the jaw is not hung so that it can do anything more than snap. The whalebone whale uses the fringe of whalebone around the upper jaw in lieu of teeth. It strikes a school of shellfish, which abound in great numbers in the sea, and when it gets them in its mouth it closes its jaws. The water is squeezed out and the whale swallows everything that is left."

"Have any species been exterminated?"

"From what we know it is not probable. For a few years the right whale disappeared totally from the North American coast. None were stranded, and there was no evidence that any more were in existence. A year or two ago one or two specimens were seen, and now they are reasonably plentiful again. Whether they disappeared because they were pursued by man or for some other reason we cannot establish. That they totally disappeared, however, is conclusive. The fact is, that when a certain kind of whale becomes so scarce as to be in danger of extermination it then becomes unprofitable to chase it, and the opportunity for a renewal of the breed is favorable."

"Do they breed rapidly?"

"One or two a birth is the rule. The smaller varieties generally bear twins, and a single one at a birth is probably the case with the greater varieties. The infants are born pretty well able to take care of themselves, though they are carefully nursed by the mother until they are swift enough to provide themselves with food. It is the belief that the mother floats on her side on the top of the water when nursing, so that the young can suckle with their blow holes out of water. Whether this is true or not I do not know."

"Do whales ever sleep?"

"This is one of the many things that we do not know. Sperm whales have been known to lie on the water motionless for a considerable period, but it can only be guessed whether they are asleep or not. A whale could not sleep under water for any length of time. It has a capacity for storing a great deal of air in the blood vessels that fill the neck, and are found well down through the body, but at the furthest this could not last more than a half hour, when it would have to come to the surface to blow. It is assumed that many of the lower forms of life never sleep, but in the case of the whale I do not know that that point has ever been investigated."—Washington Post.

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LOCAL NEWS.

THE Bolon Royal residence on East Bradford street has been purchased by Rev. M. D. Hawes for \$2,600.

Mrs. DAVIS, who died at Cerro Gordo a few days ago, was a sister of Mrs. Rev. T. D. Weema.

Mrs. MARY T. LATHROP, president of the Michigan W. O. T. U., will lecture in Decatur on the evening of November 14. Full particulars later.

MAJOR McINTOSH of Fairbury, Ill., has become a resident of Decatur. He will lecture on "Prison Life in Dixey," for the benefit of the G. A. R. Post at Cerro Gordo, Monday evening, October 23. All will be highly entertained with his lecture and songs.

Mrs. HARRY WOODS, the Tuscola lady who lost a leg last summer by being caught under the wheel of a moving train, sued the L. D. & W. company for \$5,000. This week the case was compromised by the company agreeing to pay the lady \$1300.

NANTHO has a building and loan association, of which George Jacobson is president; W. E. Favorite secretary and treasurer; George Jacobson, W. E. Favorite, A. W. Hendricks, Alonzo Hall, I. N. Webb and J. T. Wells advisory board. Forty-five shares of stock, worth \$4500, were issued.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BAO. have recently put in the Barr cash system. The cash ours are directly over the show cases and the salesmen have only to put in the cash and ticket and pull a lever when the car shoots back to the cashier where change is made and the car sent back to the same station from which it was sent. It saves stumbling over cash boys and is a very convenient system.

THE new business block on the east side of Central Park, now being erected by P. M. Wikoff, will be occupied by the Wayne Bros. as a carriage factory and salesroom—blacksmith shop in the basement, salesrooms on the first floor, work rooms on the second and third floors. Shellabarger & Co. own the building now occupied by the Waynes. It will be converted into a grain elevator.

EMMONS is germinating an idea which, if he succeeds with it, will be the most curious of all his numerous inventions. He says to a reporter: "I am studying on a device for a telephone so that you can see the man you are talking to. I am almost sure I can make it a scientific success, but I doubt if it shall ever be a commercial one. Anything that is not a commercial success, of course, I won't bother with."

THE employees of the American Express company are a good deal exercised over a new order to the effect that every person in its employ must give a bond of indemnification in case of dishonesty. The bond is adjusted to the salary of the employee. The average salary of the messengers is \$75 a month, and they give a bond of \$5,000. The package and freight handlers, or porters, average \$45 a month, and give a bond of \$500, and the drivers the same amount.

ALL Say It's a Disgrace. Dr. J. G. Harvey, of Blue Mound, does considerable traveling in the course of a year, and he is an observant tourist, as well as a good physician and a successful chicken fancier. He was seen at the train last evening by the reporter to whom he made the mortifying statement that Decatur had the poorest excuse for a Union depot to be found anywhere in the country. He had just come out of the Central telegraph office, over which Charley Newell presides, and he said it was the worst excuse for an office he ever saw. Sizing up the depot he said: "Well, this old hulk might do for a warehouse, with a few improvements, but who would take it?" The Doctor did not mince words in condemning the depot.

A few minutes later J. D. Hemphill, of Argenta, expressed himself to the effect that the depot was a disgrace to Decatur a city that has grown wonderfully and has displayed great enterprise ever since he came here in 1869.

Paralyzed.

George Weiss, owner of the brick store building on West Main street, occupied by the Dunn Bros., was stricken with paralysis yesterday afternoon at his home. His entire left side was affected. Mr. Weiss is 76 years of age. His recovery is doubtful. He is a native of Wurttemberg, Germany, and has been in America 30 years, settling at Gallipolis, Ohio, in 1859. He was for some years in the employ of J. G. Starr & Son. He has five daughters. One is Mrs. Fred E. Miller, of Decatur, and another is Mrs. Adam Fredericks, of Elwin.

He Got a Year.

Marshal Mason has received a letter from Sheriff Rice of Scott county, Ind., stating that John Robinson, the man who was arrested Friday night near Mt. Zion, has pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary and has been sentenced to a year in the penitentiary.

A \$1,700 Monument.

The \$1700 granite monument for the Samuel Anderson lot at Greenwood cemetery has arrived from Vermont, and will be put in position at once. It was purchased of the Smith Granite company and will be one of the handsomest monuments in Greenwood.

HARRY BROS. make the largest loaves of home made bread of any in the city. bread delivered promptly anywhere it is desired.

Across the Continent to Fresh Two Sermons.

Rev. Robert Mackenzie, pastor of a church in San Francisco, and formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church in Decatur, is now in New York City, where he went on a telegraphic call to preach two sermons, one last Sunday and another to-morrow, after which he will return immediately to California. The church in which he traveled six thousand or more miles to preach twice, is the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, from which he will receive a call in all probability and is one of the largest and wealthiest churches in the metropolis. Years ago when Mr. Mackenzie ministered to the church in Decatur, he was a young man just fresh from the theological seminary, and gave abundant promise of what he has since become—one of the most polished pulpits orators in the country, and his many old friends here will be pleased at his success. He has been in California some thirteen or fourteen years, and is now pastor of a large and wealthy church, from which he receives a large salary, but not so large as that which the New York church would be glad to pay him. It is not known yet whether he intends to accept the New York call.

News From Blue Mound.

John Doyle, a farmer, aged about 60 years, residing 3 1/4 miles southwest of Blue Mound, died at his residence yesterday of chronic rheumatism and liver complaint. Deceased was a member of the Catholic church in good standing. His remains will be interred in the Catholic cemetery at Taylorville to-morrow.

Mrs. Lovina Scott, wife of John Scott, of Mosquito township, Christian county, died at 5 p. m. yesterday. Mrs. Scott was a native of Ohio, and was 60 years of age. She was a member of the Baptist church, and had been a sufferer ever since. She will be buried at the Stafford graveyard on Saturday.

Rev. W. L. Bankson is holding a series of meetings at Salem church, 5 miles west. Rev. J. M. Stevenson will begin a protracted meeting at the U. B. church in the near future.

A larger acreage of wheat was sown in the vicinity of Blue Mound this fall than for several years before, and one can safely say that wheat never looked better at this time of year than it does now.

He Will Make His Mark.

A member of the Waukegan fishing party—said to be an attorney—has written to a friend here detailing his experiences in that heaven of sportsmen. He says:

"I have been fishing on five different days in the last ten. I have caught 100 bass, weighing not less than 6 1/2 pounds on an average; also 20 pickerel weighing on an average 16 1/2 pounds, and a barrel or more of ringed perch. Aside from this tremendous success I have succeeded in eating a very large amount of good food, and killing one small deer. I shall expect to hear the best possible reports of my fishing prowess when we return home."

If that fisherman does not open an emporium for the sale of fish and venison he will at least pose as the champion narrator of fish stories, which may come in well in his professional capacity.

Mrs. Arnold Acquitted.

Mrs. Melvina Arnold was acquitted of the murder of her husband, Joseph W. Arnold, at Springfield yesterday. The trial lasted ten days, and was the hardest fought contest ever known in the county. The jury went out one hour and a half. The first ballot stood two for manslaughter, the second was unanimous for acquittal. Popular interest was intense. The court room was crowded with ladies every day. Public sentiment approves the verdict. Mrs. Arnold said: "I want my father. Where's my poor old father?" and fainted. Her step-children cried bitterly and one daughter fainted. Mrs. Arnold shot her husband while he was coming at her with an uplifted chair.

Death of Mrs. Dockson.

Mrs. E. G. Dockson died recently of consumption at Kansas City, Mo., aged 29 years. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Marbley, of Decatur, and a sister of Mrs. Walter Ballentine and Miss Susie Marbley, of Decatur, and Mrs. James Carlin, of Springfield. She leaves a husband and a daughter.

Public Guardians.

Governor Fifer under the new law has appointed 102 public guardians for as many counties in the state. The appointments for the counties in this locality are:

Macon—Albert Barnes. Logan—R. C. Maxwell. McLean—F. B. Marquis. Moultrie—Isaac Hudson.

The County Court.

In the county court to-day Cal L. Waggoner was appointed conservator for Mrs. E. A. Stroth.

Bartlett A. Quarry was appointed administrator of the estate of James Quarry, deceased, with J. W. Brown and James M. Hendrix sureties on the bond of \$2000.

November 20 Is the Day

The seeds will be counted in the mammoth pumpkin on exhibition at Walter Hutchins' shoe store. Will give a premium of a fine pair of shoes to the person who marks the nearest correct guess at the number of seeds. Guessers have from now until above date to send in their figures.

The Illinois Central Co. is now running elegant reclining chair cars on the trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Dubuque and Centralia, leaving Decatur for Dubuque at 12:41 midnight, and for Centralia at 10:20 a. m.

The Wedding of Mr. Wilson M. Bering.

The marriage of Mr. Wilson M. Bering, of Wichita, Kansas, and Miss Mary Miller of Decatur, was celebrated yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller, at Hillsboro, Ill., by Rev. Turkill, of the English Lutheran church. The bridesmaid was Miss Adeline Glenn, of Hillsboro, and the groomsmen were Mr. Cyrus Randolph, of Decatur. The bride was attired in a rich white silk, elaborately trimmed with lace and embroidery; diamonds and white roses. Miss Glenn wore white silk.

After the congratulations and the wedding dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Bering departed for St. Louis to remain until Friday, on which evening the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bering, will give the couple a wedding reception at their commodious home on West William St. Next week the couple will start east on their bridal trip, going to New York, Washington, Richmond, Va., and other points. They will make their home at the Lee Investment company, and where another reception will be given at the home of Mr. Blackwelder, brother-in-law of the bride. Howard Chase will also give the couple a reception. The bride received a large collection of beautiful gifts.

The wedding was attended by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bering, Miss Belle Burrows and Cyrus Randolph, of this city.

The Death Record.

The death of Rev. G. W. Hurd, of Harper's Mills, Ill., occurred last evening at the Randall boarding house, 384 West Main street, as the result of a surgical operation for tumors. He was a minister of the Adventist faith, and was 60 years of age. The body was shipped to Harper's Mills last night in charge of R. H. Bateman, who accompanied the deceased to the city.

Julius Buckhart, aged 6 years and 7 days, died of diphtheria Wednesday, October 23, at 10 p. m., at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August J. Buckhart. The funeral took place this afternoon.

Frederick Knorr, aged 3 years, 3 months and 27 days, died of diphtheria Thursday, October 24, at 5:15 a. m., at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Knorr, on North Jordan street.

Trouble at Tuscola.

At Tuscola Isaac Siders was indicted by the grand jury for murdering his uncle, Thomas Siders, of Camargo, in July. The drainage commissioners of Garrett were also indicted for misappropriation of funds in that township, which will lead to an investigation. The cases against the county officers were continued to December 9, and also the injunction cases against the drainage commissioners of Tuscola township, who are anxious to proceed with the construction of the \$20,000 canal for drainage purposes.

A Chance for Decatur.

The firm of Huver & Glidden, shoe manufacturers at Chester, Ill., who have a contract for prison labor there, expect to remove their plant to some other place after the expiration of their contract with the penitentiary commissioners, the new constitutional provision prohibiting its renewal. It is understood that the contractors do not ask for a bonus from the place where they will locate, and the benefits of this city as a location ought to be placed before them at once. Who will move in the matter?

Too Bad.

Charleston Courier: "Little Miss Mary Sparks, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. B. Sparks, had her left arm broken between the elbow and shoulder Saturday afternoon. While in the country, a few miles from town, with a number of her school mates, she was thrown from a horse which was rearing. Fortunately the fracture was well set and the little sufferer is now able to be up and about, her principal regret being that she cannot attend school."

The Flyers.

The fastest trotting records of the year so far are: Guy 2:10 1/4; Astell, 2:12; Belle Hamlin, 2:12 1/4; Palo Alto, 2:13 1/4; Samol, 2:13 1/4; Bonny McGregor, 2:13 1/4; and Nelson, 2:14 1/4. The paces have gone still faster, as may be seen by the following Gold Leaf, 2:11 1/4; Brown Hal, 2:12 1/4; Roy Wilkes, 2:12 1/4; Hal Pointer, 2:13; Bessemer, 2:13 1/4; Budd Dobb, 2:13 1/4; Willard M., 2:14; and Lillian, 2:14.

David Lusk Dead.

David W. Lusk, of Springfield, the journalist and political historian, aged 56 years, died at the home of Senator Bassett in Peoria at one o'clock this morning. He was the author of "Politics and Politicians of Illinois" and "Eighty Years' History of Illinois."

Wants to Fight

Harry McCoy, of Springfield, formerly of Decatur, is anxious to arrange for a four or six round contest with Billy Myer, of Streator, in Springfield, the contest to be with regulation boxing gloves, Marquis of Queensberry or American Fair Play rules.

He is in the Deal.

Mr. E. L. Martin, of Decatur, bought 20 of Mr. E. A. Wilson's cheap lots in his \$80 lot scheme, paying on the transaction \$800 cash. Mr. M. feels assured these lots will be worth \$150 when the scheme matures.—Springfield News.

Tourists' excursions over the T. H. & P. road to Clear Lake, and Spirit Lake, Iowa, and other points in the west and north every day. Apply to T. Penwell or full particulars and rates.

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Brenneman Bros.' Sale of Horses, Cattle and Hogs.

From Thursday's Daily.

D. W. and Eli Brenneman, owners of the Center Ridge farm of 870 acres three miles west of Emery in Hickory township, have dissolved their partnership as farmers of the land and leased the 870 acres to George Wagner, C. L. Holman and Michael Green.

Yesterday the Brenneman Bros. had a closing out auction sale of all their stock on the place and also sold the farming implements and household furniture. About 600 people attended the sale, and a liberal free lunch was served to all. The sale which was conducted by G. W. Woy, the Clinton auctioneer, aggregated something over \$4,000. Seventy head of cattle, young and old, 110 head of hogs, and 20 head of horses all ages were sold, yielding bidders bringing \$23, and the horses from \$200 down. Among the principal purchasers were Fred Wilson, J. Y. Braden, George Wagner, D. M. Adams, Thomas Costello, S. P. Selts, James White, S. A. Crossman, M. Kallenbach, John Park, O. G. Reed, R. W. Hamilton, the Brenneman Bros., B. F. Gordon, James Bradshaw, J. J. Batchelder and others.

PERSONAL MENTION.

L. A. Simonds, of Wellington, Kan., is visiting his uncle, E. Harwood.

Mrs. Alex. Outhbertson, of Girard, Kan., is in the city visiting Mrs. W. E. Mann. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sherrer, at 734 East Centrell street, on Wednesday, October 23d, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer, at 262 South Broadway, on Wednesday, October 23d—a son.

O. B. Seip, who has been visiting for the past five weeks in Harrisburg, Pa., has returned to Decatur.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Grubel, at 194 South Broadway, on Wednesday, October 23d—a daughter.

Miss Kate Willis, of Broken Bow, Neb., is here visiting her sisters, Mrs. T. W. Pinkerton and Mrs. R. H. Fisher.

Mrs. S. Nightingale, mother of Mrs. Dr. Catto, has returned to the city, after a visit of three months in Canada.

Mrs. J. W. Race arrived home from Europe yesterday. Mrs. Louise Ackerson, of San Francisco, who was with her in her travels, accompanied her home and will visit in this city.

Mrs. James D. Smith, of Davis' Corner, Iowa, is at the Hotel Brunswick, visiting her uncle, Justice Ira B. Curtis. She is accompanied by her son Harry, 9 years old. Mother and son will soon depart for Oregon where the family will reside.

Invitations have been received by Decatur relatives announcing the wedding of Miss Lucy Tyler, only daughter of Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Tyler to William D. Van Vleet, of New York City, Tuesday evening October 31. The bride is a granddaughter of Mrs. Sarah Tyler, of this city.

N. L. Krone, of this city, was one of the guests invited to the annual meeting of the Illinois Veterans' meeting, held at the home of Gen. J. C. Smith in Chicago Wednesday night. Only those who have been Masons 21 years are members of the association. It was a brilliant gathering, closing with a dance.

Col. S. E. Joelyn, one of the public spirited citizens of Wichita, Kansas, who attended the Bering reception last night, is in Decatur for the purpose of investigating the brick paving material which is looking about after paving material for the streets and a considerable number of the taxpayers look with favor upon brick. The Colonel may be assured that Decatur is fully satisfied with brick. It wears well.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira H. Brown, of Portland, Oregon, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Starr. They have been to the Knights Templar convale at Washington, and on their return paid a visit to their old home at Williamsport, Pa. The Williamsport Breakfast Table, speaking of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, gives them this send-off:

Mr. and Mrs. Ira H. Brown, of Portland, Oregon, are visiting friends in this part of the country. Mr. Brown is one of the numerous connections so well known all through Union, Clinton and Lyncourt counties, and his relations hereabouts are legion. He is a member of Beaumont Post, No. 8, Knights of Templar, of Decatur, Illinois, and traveled nearly 4,000 miles across the continent to attend the triennial convale in Washington last week. Mr. Knight Brown and wife were the honored guests of the Emment commander of the Decatur delegation at the Willard Hotel. They return home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown will remain here on Sunday, and their many old friends here will give them a hearty welcome.

Overcoats to Suit You.

The chill of winter is upon us. Proper clothing is essential to health and comfort. The purchaser will find a specially fine line of overcoats at B. Stine's popular store in Central Block—overcoats that are the equal in fit, appearance, style and excellence of quality of goods of the best tailor made suit, at prices ranging from \$5 to \$27. Mr. Stine has given special attention to this department of his store and points with pardonable pride to the large assortment. You can get just what you want at Stine's. He also carries a complete line of winter underwear and his hats, caps, gloves, etc., cannot be excelled for good quality and service.

A Card.

MACON, ILL., Oct. 24, '93.

To Whom It May Concern:

The Commonwealth Ins. Co. of Decatur has this day paid the loss on my building insured with them, which burned October 4, 1893. We congratulate the city of Decatur on having an insurance company which adjusts its losses in so equitable, just and prompt a manner. LIZA CARLLEY.

DIED.

On October 23, at Dalton City, Harry O. Faust, aged 2 years and 9 months, son of Jacob and Leora Faust.

October 22, of diphtheria, Herman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bokowski, in the 10th year of his age. Henry Langfield, aged 1 year, 11 months and 15 days, died of diphtheria, on Friday, October 23d, at 2:30 a. m., at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Langfield, No. 144 North Lower street.

WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

Entered at the Postoffice at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

The Morning edition is priced at making although cash advances \$10,000,000 annually in gold and silver.

PRIVATE SECRETARY J. J. LORR, who is in bed, has not resigned as reported, but is improving and will soon be at his post again.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN has spent the \$20,000 cleared after expenses on the Kilrain fight at Richburg, Miss., three months ago, and is living on borrowed money.

Just now another crop of Tascotts is being harvested. Philadelphia is the latest city to claim the discovery. In the meantime the original refuses to give himself away.

JOHNSTOWN is threatened with another flood. The rains, which have been heavy and continuous for thirty-six hours, have filled the streams and the streets are impassable for pedestrians.

FORAKER is nearly well, and will take the stump this week again. From this time on it will be the other fellow who will be sick, and the morning of the election he will be sicker still.

The Paris Exposition, contrary to the history of such institutions generally, comes out ahead. The profits are placed at \$300,000. This in addition to the enormous amount of money gathered in by the tradesmen of all kind in Paris.

The estate of Allen Thorndyke Rice was supposed to be worth a million when he died. It is now said that it will not foot up more than \$50,000. Somehow when these millionaires die their estates shrink and shrink to almost nothing.

The Globe-Democrat alleges that the showing of support for Tom Reed for speaker will not be enough to carry off the prize, and that it will dwindle after the first ballot. It prophesies that the coming man for speaker will be either McKinley or Cannon.

The Democrats "claim" Iowa and also "claim" Ohio, but they have not yet had the cheek to "claim" Pennsylvania, though we are daily living in expectation of hearing them "claim" ownership of the Keystone state, which would be no more ridiculous than some of their other claims.

Gov. FIFE has requested the resignation of Dr. Wardner, the superintendent of the Southern Illinois Insane asylum, at Anona. A number of charges had been made against him. Dr. Wardner has held the position for a number of years, and is recognized as an able man in his profession.

St. Louis Globe-Dem.: The Prohibitionists have no ticket in the field in Mississippi. They make no nominations except in Republican States, their object being to weaken the true friends of temperance, the Republicans, and aid the whisky party. That's what the Prohibitionists are here for.

HENRY KATZ, the world-renowned gun maker of Essen, Germany, is considering the propriety of removing his great plant to Pittsburgh, Pa. He is figuring on a tract of land five miles square, on which to erect his works, and build a town in which his 20,000 operatives shall reside. It is the natural gas that he is seeking, and his representatives say that they have a location in the gas region secured and hold the options on the necessary land. A big thing, surely.

Once more there is a union of the Republicans, Independents and County Democracy against Tammany in New York City on local offices. If all these elements turn out in full force, they can beat Tammany, as they have sometimes done in the past; but there does not seem to be much hope of success in that direction this year. The wigwag has the organization and the earnestness which the opposing elements lack, and the chances are that its sachems will, at their next council fire, display in triumph the scalps of their foes.

The "boy with the Auburn hair" is coming to the front. A Cincinnati man advertises in a local paper for a boy, and says he "must be quick at figures and a good penman; one with red hair preferred." Now, that is a distinction probably never conferred on a black haired, or brown haired, or white haired boy—to be singled out by an advertiser, as being preferred among all boys. The boy with red hair can afford to be made light of, and have other boys call him "brack-top," or sneeringly refer to him in connection with white horses, provided employers announce their preference for his crimson-colored locks when they want a boy. A good job is worth more than raven locks and idleness. Cheer up, red-heads!

ALLEN G. THURMAN is in very feeble health, but his loyalty to Democracy induced him to listen to the entreaties of the party leaders to go to Cincinnati and "say something for Campbell." He was not able to stand the strain, and the leaders knew it, for they had his experience of the last campaign before them and it is little wonder that he broke down last Thursday night, as once before last year. But party necessity was imperative this time, as it was then, and his professed friends were willing to have him break down, provided they could profit by it. A more flagrant disregard of the proprieties of life was never perpetrated than this.

The 38-Cent State Tax.

During the last campaign in this state the Democrats never tired of harping on the 35-cent tax rate, charging upon the Republican state officials the grossest extravagance in running up such a bill of expense for the people to pay. We always notice that demagogues get peculiarly solicitous for the people's welfare, when they can shove the responsibility off upon somebody else. It mattered not that it was shown, time and again, that the excessive rate grew out of the fact that the legislature of 1893, Democratic in the popular branch, had made appropriations in excess of the money provided to pay them, and the levy of 38 cents on the \$100 was the consequence. It mattered not that it was shown over and over that the governor and auditor had nothing to do with the tax levy except to determine the rate per cent necessary to produce the amount required; the Democrats kept up their howl about the exorbitant rate of taxation levied by Gov. Oglesby. It was contended by the Republicans that it was the appropriations which were excessive in 1893, and that with the careful economy practiced by the Republicans when they controlled both houses the rate would sink to the usual figure. And the people took them at their word and returned a legislature Republican in both branches. The result has been just what was promised. Last week the rate was fixed at 38 cents on the \$100. The Republicans have redeemed their promise. When did the Democrats ever do as much?

Another Royal Wedding.

The Duke of Sparta, Crown Prince of Greece, and the Princess Sophie, of Prussia, were married yesterday at Athens, the capital of Greece, amid the grandest ceremonies. The marriage was first solemnized according to the forms of the Greek church, at the cathedral, in presence of the high dignitaries of the two countries, and afterwards a ceremony was performed at the King's private chapel, according to the forms of the Lutheran church. The bride, who is a sister of Emperor William, was received by the populace with the greatest enthusiasm.

Presented at Court.

This item of news is taken from the Mt. Pleasant News: Logan county at the court of St. James: Miss Nina Gillett, of Elkhart, who is doing Europe with her nephew, Mr. Robert Olesky, and a party of Springfield people, has been presented to the queen, and attended a court ball.

ONE of the things that is puzzling the Democrats of the House is the name of the man who is to be the Democratic leader of the next House. Shall it be Randall, or Carlisle or Mills? The leader of the last House did so much to demoralize the party and turn it out to grass that it is exceedingly doubtful whether the new one will hail from Texas. But whatever his name may turn out to be he will find his hands full, and will not be able to defeat legislation favored by the majority, by filibustering or otherwise. The days of the cheerful filibusterer are numbered, unless we mistake the temper of the dominant party in the House. It will be hard for the majority to take a hand at ruling the House.

The latest Tascott discovery, which was on this occasion reported from Philadelphia, turns out to be "some other fellow" who has all the marks by which Tascott has been described, but who is said to resemble Tascott not a particle in general appearance. His picture, sent in from Philadelphia, satisfied the Chicago police that he is not the much wanted Willie, and so another promising suspect is removed from the list of possible Tascotts. If Willie had only stolen a horse or robbed a bank, instead of merely murdering a man, he would have been caught long ago. The failure of the police to find men wanted for horrible crimes is becoming so common a thing as to create no surprise.

The New York Post is not in love with Hill. It says, "nothing could do more to clear the way for a Democratic presidential candidate of high character in 1892 than the defeat of Gov. Hill's state ticket this year." The latter contingency will probably occur, but it will not be for the purpose of clearing the way for any Democratic candidate in 1892; but in order to make it impossible for any Democrat to win at that time, whether it be Hill or Cleveland. The nomination of Cleveland in 1892 seems much more than possible now, but it would be somewhat of a setback to his aspirations to have the state elect a Republican ticket this year.

A CONVENTION of "reformers" has been called to meet in Chicago November 13 and 14, to arrange for united action in future political contests. The subjects to be considered are: "Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic," "Finance Reform," "Restriction of Pauper Criminal and Immigration," "Arbitration of Labor Disputes and National Disputes," "Reform in Civil Service," "Non-sectarian Schools," "Purity and Secrecy of the Ballot" and other much needed reforms.

MISS CLARA HUNTINGTON, the adopted daughter of C. P. Huntington, the great American railway magnate, was married in London yesterday, to Prince Hatzfeldt, of Germany, and after breakfast at the German embassy, started on a tour of Italy. The young princeling will be able to travel now without borrowing, provided Papa Huntington comes down liberally.

A SAN FRANCISCO man died, the other day, while in the act of cracking a joke. Too hard for his teeth, we suppose.

Rav. W. R. Goodwin is at it again. He ministers to a little suburban Methodist church in Cook county, which affords him ample time to meddle with politics from a prohibition standpoint. He has recently made a statement that has gone through the rounds of the Democratic and prohibition press, to the effect that the Democrats and Greenbackers of the Kansas legislature of 1876 were the leaders of the movement of that year for the submission of the prohibitory amendment to the constitution. An attaché of the governor's office has prepared a table of the vote in the legislature, which shows that of the 87 voting for the amendment 63 were Republicans, 10 Democrats and 12 Greenbackers. Of the 31 voting against the amendment 16 were Republicans, 11 Democrats and 4 Greenbackers. Mr. Goodwin, following his natural inclination to raise a racket, as when he lived in Decatur, should have thought of the possibility of being tripped up by some "attaché of the governor's office," for it is easy to get at the facts in such a case. Probably he did not know the facts himself, and he has the racket anyhow, which is what suits him best.

In 1890 there were \$80,000,000 invested in the manufacture of ready-made clothing in the United States, which industry gave employment to 160,814 persons, more than half of them being women and children. These establishments paid out in wages \$45,000,000 annually, and their manufactured product amounted to \$209,548,460 a year. If the growth of this business has kept pace with the increase of population—and it has probably done more than that—the next census will show an army of 300,000 people employed in this industry, and wages paid annually to the amount of \$57,500,000, with a yearly output of goods to the amount of \$262,000,000 as the result. The figures are almost paralyzing in their magnitude, and show what it costs to clothe that portion of our people who wear ready-made clothes.

AUGUSTA (Ga.) Chronicle, (Dem.): New York and Indiana are our sure reliance for Democratic ascendancy. At this time Hill and Gray are our best possibilities. If the election were to-morrow we would win the fight, if we have wisdom, and do not throw away our chances on sentiment and impracticabilities, the Democratic party will return to power in 1892.

And if the skies should fall they would bring down some of the finest game that ever flew. Who ever heard of the Democratic party having "wisdom," or failing to throw away its chances on sentiment? There is a mighty bug "if" in the way of the Chronicle man—an "if" big enough to swamp many a political party that could give the Democratic party pointers on "wisdom" and un-Democratic attributes.

The plan for the entertainment of the Pan-American excursionists at Kansas City culminated in a row. At a meeting of the Commercial Club, called for the purpose of getting up an entertainment fund and arranging matters generally, Congressman Tarsney made some disparaging remarks about Mayor Davenport, and that official promptly stepped up and slapped the disgraced legislator smartly in the face. Tarsney tried to draw his pistol, but was prevented, and the local sports are now trying to induce the belligerents to settle their differences with bare knuckles in a 12-foot ring when the visitors arrive. A prize fight on the pure American plan would be a novelty that the Pan-Americans would doubtless appreciate.

GEN. MAHON tips the beam at 105 pounds, and though this may seem insignificant to the stalwart Virginian, it will be more than the big fellow will be able to stand when the little fellow drops on his neck next Tuesday. Little things have great weight sometimes, and this Mahone business is one of them.

GEORGE TURK, an Illinois farmer, got stalled on a railroad crossing with a load of hay. He knew the express was due, and that it would not stop for anything less than a mountain. He therefore unhitched, touched a match to the hay, and when the train struck it there was a glorious Fourth of July string along the track for five miles.

Dramatic News.

From the north of England comes the news that no house is large enough to hold the audience eager to see Minnie Palmer.

On Monday night last Miss Rose Coglian dedicated the new opera house in Duluth, Minn., receiving a large certainty for her services. To-night Miss Coglian begins an engagement of three nights in Milwaukee.

It is stated that William J. Scanlan, the young Irish comedian, is now one of the richest actors on the stage. There is probably a great deal of truth in this, as he has been playing to large business for several years and is known to be of a saving disposition.

Gus Williams, the monologist, of Harriman's Transatlantic Yodels, the funny end of the big show, is an amusing off the stage as on, he being a splendid story-teller. One of his new ones is of an old Irish woman who lost her husband, and in making arrangements for a long funeral at the undertaker's after a neat, plain talk finally decided upon a neat, plain casket. The undertaker, with the melancholy courtesy which usually marks his craft, jotted down her address and said: "What kind of trimmings would you like?" The old lady wiped her eyes and replied: "Trimments! O, I don't want any more trimments! That's what Mike died with."

More Pensions and Bounty.

A gentleman representing the War Claim Attorneys, Milo B. Stevens & Co., will be at the St. Nicholas Hotel, Decatur, Saturday, November 16, day and evening; at the Revere House, Springfield, Monday, November 18, day and evening; and at Dunlap House, Jacksonville, Tuesday, November 19, day and evening, to receive claims for pension, increase of pension, bounty, etc., which interested parties may desire to have prosecuted by said attorneys.

Oct 31-92
W. A. COMER Restaurant.

Around Home News.

There is talk of a new daily paper at Danville. Another case, probably, of softening of the brain.

Mrs. M. S. Tahaferro, wife of one of the publishers of the Watska Republican, died at her home in Watska, leaving a husband and one child.

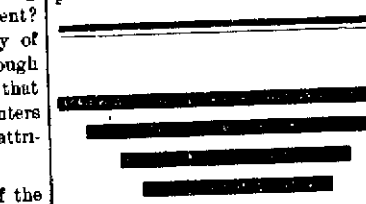
Mrs. Eliza A. Stevenson, mother of Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, of Bloomington, celebrated her 84th birthday yesterday. She is a native of Iredell county, N. C., and all but one of her eight children are living. She has 24 grand children.

G. S. Tarbox, at Arcola, makes a business of shipping the pith from corn-stalks to watch-factories, where it is used for cleaning watches. Boys who gather the pith earn from \$1.50 to \$2 each per day. They receive from 35 to 50 cents per pound for the article.

An interesting experiment is in progress at the experiment station at the University of Illinois. The disease of cattle known as milk sickness is supposed to be caused by the eating of a certain plant (Eupatorium) found in many parts of this state. It is proposed to test the truth of the matter, and in order to do this some preliminary experiments have been made during the past two weeks with rabbits. Three have already died from eating the plant. The experiment proper has just been begun. A calf is being fed. It will take several weeks before anything can be determined. The experiment will be watched with interest, as the disease is much dreaded, since it is so poorly understood. Any light on the subject will be gladly received by the public.—Champaign Gazette.

The great steel bridge of the Illinois Central railroad crossing the Ohio river at Cairo, Illinois, was formally tested at 9:30 Tuesday morning by sending nine large mogul locomotives coupled together across, their aggregate weight being about 700 tons. These were followed by a special train of five coaches and locomotive bearing officials of the road and invited guests. Among the officials present were: President Fish, Vice-President Harriman, General Manager Beck, Superintendents Hudson, Sullivan, Russ, Mann, Jones, Dugan and Russell, and G. W. Morrison and Alfred Noble, of the Bridge Company. After crossing to East Cairo the engines and special returned to this side at a speed of thirty miles per hour. The test was satisfactory to all interested. The first regular train, consisting of an engine and three coaches, baggage and express car, crossed the bridge at 11 a. m. bound for New Orleans.

Hereafter all trains will run over the bridge and transfer service by boats will be discontinued except at times when traffic is unusually heavy. The bridge proper is two miles and the bridge approaches four miles long.



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- School Satchels at 15c
- Book Straps go at 5c
- Ladies' Merino Underwear, at 48c
- Clothes Winger, at \$1.98
- Extra Heavy Tumbler, at 4c
- Our 50c Corset can't be matched.
- 3 bottles of Ink for 10c
- Zephyr, per lap, 3c
- Good White Stocking Yarn, 5c
- Extra Heavy Jeans at 25c
- Fall Shawls at Less than Cost, to close out stock.
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- 8 and 10 oz. Tacks, per dozen, 15c

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Got into Tronble.

A young plumber named E. Wilson got into the first world calabrese this forenoon, put there by Officers Butts and Baylor. Wilson had gone to the Franklin House on Sunday with a forged order from Field & Wilson, headed "To whom it may concern" and directing anybody to let E. Wilson have board and they would pay the bill. Mary Frost on noting the fact that Wilson was not at work, the order was taken to Field & Wilson who at once pronounced it a forgery. Wilson had got the paper and envelope with the printed cards on them at the office on Saturday, when he was refused work. He said he wanted to write a letter. He had called at Mueller's establishment for work, and while there tried to get hold of the firm's stationery but it was refused him.

A Railway Change.

Col. R. B. F. Pierce, who is the representative of the trustees of the Indiana, Decatur & Western railway, the line which was the cause of the recent judicial conflict, between Judges Gresham and Woods, is authority for the information that the road will be sold to Russell Sage's syndicate and it will become the connecting link between the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and the Iowa Central and Minnesota & North-western roads in the great consolidation scheme, which will embrace, besides the roads named, the Wheeling & Lake Erie, the Cincinnati, Fort Wayne & Michigan, and the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville. The terms of sale have been agreed upon and the change of ownership will take place within a few days.

Sales of Real Estate.

Eliza Kob to James W. Wilcox, deed to lot 7, block 9, Western addition, \$225.00.

Clayton Ammann to George W. Roberts, deed to lot 2 in C. A. Mann's survey of lot 1, in 23, 16, 2 east, \$100.

Francis M. Ralston to Catherine Marx, quit claim to 11.60 acres in 25, 16, 2—\$1000.

Wm. T. Chesnut to George Lowery, deed to lot 8, block 2, P. H. Brueck's 2d addition—\$325.

Charles J. Bryan to George Wickens, lot 11 in Waggoner & Murphy's addition, on North Church street, \$1,500.

C. L. Robinson to J. C. Robinson, quit claim to the west half of lot 6, block 4, of Robinson's addition on Monroe street, \$200.

The Citizens' Street Railway company, to the Citizens' Electric Street Railway company, forty feet off the east side of lot 13, in block 12, of Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition, and lot 2, in block 18, of Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition, on East North street—\$1.

C. M. Allison and H. C. Hord to Wm. B. H. lot 2, North Park addition—\$500.

C. M. Allison and H. C. Hord to W. M. Martin, lot 3, North Park addition—\$500.

O. M. Allison to Eva Johnston, lot 3, block 2, Rolling Mill addition—\$500.

O. M. Allison to R. J. Ross, lots 5 and 6, block 2, P. H. Brueck's 2d addition—\$450.

C. M. Allison to W. F. Cassens, lot 7, block 2, P. H. Brueck's 2d addition—\$225.

The Judson Street Railway Motor.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 26.—A company is forming here in which President J. C. Shaffer, of the local street railroad company, is said to be interested, to introduce in Indiana the Judson motor for street railways. The principle of the revolving screw in a modified form is used in propelling the car. In the middle of the track, and extending the entire length of line, is a revolving shaft or drum, 8 inches in diameter. This is to be driven by compressed air applied at stations along the line. Small wheels attached to the car are pressed upon the revolving drum. The speed of the car and its direction are regulated by the angle at which these small wheels impinge upon the drum. It is asserted by the men who control the invention that the roads can be built and equipped for less than half the cost of cable or lines; that the speed can be instantly and accurately regulated up to twenty miles an hour; that the operation can be carried on for 3c per mile, while cable or horse cars cost 9c to 10c; that curves whose radius is but 20 feet and steep hills are no obstacles to the successful operation; that the simplicity of the machinery and the cheapness of repairs (the friction wheels being of wood) are far beyond any other system ever devised. The manner of stopping, reversing and regulating the motion of the cars is declared to be practically perfect.

Amusements Next Week.

Monday evening, Nov. 4, the charming and gifted comedienne Verzona Jarbeau, supported by a fine company of comedians in "Starlight."

Wednesday evening, Nov. 6, St. Perkins and his famous Pughtown Band.

Decatur Riflemen.

Company B, Fifth Regiment, I. N. G., of Decatur, arrived in the city yesterday morning and spent the day at the rifle range at Camp Lincoln. The day was all that could be desired and the boys made some excellent scores. There were eleven soldiers in all among whom were Maj. Wells, Capt. Colladay, Lieut. Cassell and nine privates. Private Keely made the highest score, having 253 out of a possible 300. Private Lindsey 252, Corporal Wentz 250, Corporal Harris 250 and Sergeant Underwood 250. The five named are sharpshooters.—Springfield Journal.

The Decatur militiamen arrived home last night.

Letter List.

Advertised letters remaining in the Postoffice October 30th, 1889.

Adams Eves
Berry Thos L
Bollinger Billy
Brewer S M
Brown A Adeline
Coy Ida
Cremore Rachel
Fetters J A
Griff Edgar

FOREIGN.

Norris Mary

S S JACK, P M

"The sweetest thing that ever grew beside a human door" was little May, until she took to having headaches. For a time she lost her beauty, but one bright day her papa bought a bottle of Salvation Oil, and lo! she is as sweet and pretty as ever.

Time is money, but health is happiness. If you have a bad cold or cough, use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It will cure you every time. Price 25 cents.

ENTERTAINED IN STYLE.

How Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Starr Made the Evening Pleasant for the Decatur Hunting Party.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Starr, on last evening, entertained at luncheon the members of the Decatur Hunting Party, recently returned from Michigan, together with a few other friends, the special object being to afford the gentlemen an opportunity to meet Mr. and Mrs. Ira H. Brown, of Portland, Oregon, who have been for a few days the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Starr. Mr. Brown, having formerly been a member of the party, and joined in its annual pilgrimages to the wilds of Michigan, the members of the party were delighted to welcome him in their circle. The invitations were for five o'clock, and in good season the guests were on hand ready for the enjoyments of the evening, and to the uninitiated, the wonderful feats of hunting and fishing that each related partook of the fabulous in their nature, and had it not been for the fact that all were known to be the sons of honor, and men who would scorn to prevaricate about even such a trifling thing as the result of a day's fishing, the credulous might have attributed some of their tales to the love of the marvelous which is popularly believed to grow in the individual with each succeeding expedition. But we are assured that there is nothing so convincing as a concurrence of evidence, and every one who had anything wonderful to relate was corroborated by the "that's true" of every one concerned. So there was nothing to do for the wondering listeners but to take it all in, and believe it—if they could. It is not the purpose of the scribe to write down in detail the stories of the numerous escapes of the venturesome hunters, the phenomenal shots by which one man killed three deer in the space of a minute and a half, the barrels of ringed perch which another landed on the bank at the expense of muscle and wind, the snake and muskrat stories with which one member regaled the company, nor the hideous noises of the night which disturbed the otherwise peaceful slumbers of the tired sportsmen—all of these would have to come from first hands to be appreciated, and no mere recital of the bare facts could do justice to the exciting details.

When all had assembled the party sat down to a most glorious feast, from which nothing was wanting, but from which more than half could have been subtracted without diminishing the sufficiency which was there, and of which every one partook with the relish that is always so much increased by the good cheer and heartiness that characterized the entertainment throughout from beginning to end. After full justice had been done to the substantial and delicacies, the company repaired to the parlors, where Mr. and Mrs. Brown, assisted by Miss Martin, furnished excellent music for the delight of the guests. Mr. Brown is a host, all by himself, on such occasions, and the gentlemen present will not soon forget his inimitable songs, sung with a spirit that always makes them popular, while Mrs. Brown added her assistance with that grace and skill which so few can equal and none can excel. Their many Decatur friends will much regret that they are to be treated so seldom in the future to their entertaining music, as they leave to-morrow for their home on the Pacific coast.

The gentlemen present were invited to look over the new house so recently occupied, and which is such a marvel of convenience and elegance—the admiration of all who have seen it. Mr. and Mrs. Starr are to be sincerely congratulated upon the possession of such a beautiful and comfortable home.

It was not yet eight o'clock when the company separated, in time to take in the Thomas' concert at the Grand, all loud in their praises of the elegant hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Starr, and glad to be on terms of intimacy with the Decatur Hunting Party.

Those present were the following: B. W. Campbell, Cincinnati; S. R. Gher, Wm. Traver, W. B. Chambers, Wm. Bowers, D. S. Shellabarger, Dr. C. Chenoweth, L. L. Haworth, V. H. Parks, Geo. Stare, O. P. Honsam, W. C. Johns, W. J. Wayne, J. B. Shellabarger, Salina, Kan.; Chas. Laux, J. R. Mills, E. P. Vail, J. B. Bullard, C. M. Imboden, Rev. James Miller, L. P. Birby, W. C. Pitzer, I. Baldwin, K. Harwood, D. A. Maffit, J. S. Starr, Harry Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Ira H. Brown, Portland, Oregon; Reuben T. Starr, Mechanicsburg, Pa.; Mrs. Jane Gher, Miss Sallie Martin, West Fairview, Pa.

News at Troutman Station.

Our town has had a boom in the way trade, work and travel.

Many farmers are hustling the corn to the crib, and a great many complain that corn is too "sobby." Every farmer can lay tile through his corn crib, and shuck clean, and no danger. It will dry right out.

A. Y. Munson purchased hardware for his barn from Troutman.

Uncle Harrison Henson and wife visited our town this week and purchased 400 pounds of bait-worms. Uncle Harrison is near 75 years old and does as much work as the average man, and is always cheerful. He owns 400 acres of land, almost all near the new town of Troutman. He has made by hard work and careful management. He has lately purchased a fine two-seated surrey.

The funeral of Willie Gring was preached at Sharon church Tuesday by Rev. N. M. Baker, of Long Creek. The burial took place at Sharon cemetery, and was largely attended.

Mrs. J. F. Church met relatives here yesterday from Dawson.

Wm. Cross' new house is ready for the plasterer.

Jacob Constant will attend the Wilson sale at Decatur to-day.

Prof. Funk rides in a new rig since the sale of his Mactoon property.

Horse disease is raging in our neighborhood. Sammy Seitz's corn is averaging 50 bushels to the acre.

The health of our neighborhood is good.

W. A. Coombs' Restaurant.

County Institute at Warrensburg

T. L. Evans, county superintendent of public schools, will hold a county teachers' institute at Warrensburg on Friday and Saturday, November 8 and 9. The following is the programme for the two days:

FRIDAY MORNING.
Observation Work in the Warrensburg Schools.
FRIDAY AFTERNOON.
Literature..... W. W. Kyle
Grammar..... G. M. Wesner
Penmanship..... N. M. Robinson
Technical Grammar..... N. M. Robinson
The "Recitation," best way to conduct it..... Mrs. M. E. Braden
Miscellaneous..... The Institute

FRIDAY EVENING.
"The Relation of Parents and Teacher to each other."..... E. A. Gastman, Supt. Decatur Schools.
Brief addresses by the Citizens.

SATURDAY MORNING.
Arithmetic, Intermediate Dept..... Mrs. E. A. Evans
Compositions..... Miss Jennie Hanchelder
Use of Reference Books..... Miss Lillie Givler
Object Teaching..... Miss Celeste Hoffman
Our Needs..... The Institute

NOTE.—The teachers who attend this institute will be entitled to pay for Friday, as provided by Section 11, Article 7, of School Law.
T. L. EVANS, Co. Supt.

How a Lady Leaves a Car.

Have you ever noticed how a lady leaves a car? Before the train gets to the station, before the whistle sounds, she begins to gather her possessions about her, knocks her umbrella down to start with, gets the shawl strap from the rack, in doing so drops the little satchel, picking that up, the umbrella gets restless again, falls over, and knocks her handkerchief out, in one round; then the big satchel has worked its way off the seat; in readjusting that, she leans over the aisle just as the trainboy comes along; he jams her hat over her eyes; she is red in the face from exhaustion and anger; the conductor comes along and says his ten miles yet; she sits down to breathe, engages her neighbor in a parley, says she will never start out with so many bundles again, swears off on all except a shawl strap, "that's enough for any woman with a grain of sense." Meantime the train has arrived at her station; she starts up surprised, leaves her hat box, the neighbor rushes after her, drops her umbrella again, recovers it, finally hands the articles one by one to the conductor, gets off, kisses her mother-in-law, three sisters, and finally remembers the conductor, takes her traps and lets the train go on; "no hurry, thanks."

CHICAGO Tribune: Although the Whisky Governor of New York taunted Grover Cleveland by reference to his encyclopedia, he did not hesitate to steal one of Grover's epigrams upon which he has the copyright. During his Southern tour, Bill over and over again repeated Grover's favorite phrase, "I am a Democrat," and was heartily applauded for it by the brigadiers. Two other eminent Democrats have been guilty of the same mean act of piracy, and both of them hail from classic Boston. Mr. Eliot, President of Harvard College, and John L. Sullivan, professor of physical culture, have both declared in their public utterances, "I am a Democrat." The next we shall know these Democratic freebooters will be tramping off with Grover's "innocuous despatch" and "public office is a public trust."

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Ten fraternal delegates, led by Mrs. Judge Foote, of Quebec, will be present from Canada, including one from British Columbia and two from Winnipeg Manitoba. There will be a delegation from the Pacific coast and a large one from the south, led by Mrs. Sallie F. Chapin, of Charleston, S. C., superintendent of southern work.

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